

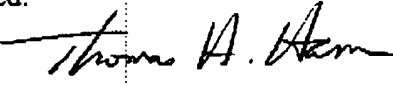
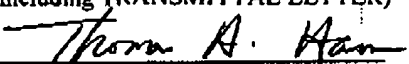
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status | | | | Attorney Docket No: INK-001 | | |
| Application Serial Number: 10/765,613 | | Filing Date: 01/27/2004 | | Examiner: Wilson, Lee D. | | Group Art Unit: 3723 |
| Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS USING ONE OR MORE PIVOTABLE LOAD-AND-UNLOAD CUPS | | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 37 | MINUS | 38 | 0 | \$25 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 8 | 0 | \$100 | \$ 0.00 |
| <p>___ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> ___ one month (\$60) ___ three months (\$510) ___ two months (\$225) ___ four months (\$795) </p> | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| <p>___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>___ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p>___ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p><u> X </u> <u> 1 </u> Replacement Sheet of Drawings (Fig. 32).</p> <p><u> X </u> No additional fee is required.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <u>12/12/2006</u> Date  Thomas H. Ham Reg. No. 43,654 </p> | | | | | | |
| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on December 12, 2006. Number of Pages: <u>28</u> (including TRANSMITTAL LETTER)  Thomas H. Ham | | | | | | |

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